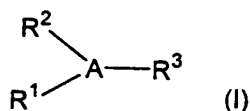


Abstract of the Disclosure

Compounds of the formula (I) below, or pharmacologically acceptable salts, esters or other derivatives thereof:



wherein A is furan, thiophene, pyrazole, imidazole, isoxazole or isothiazole;
 R^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;
 R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl; and R^3 is a bicyclic amino group;
 provided that the substituents R^1 and R^3 are bonded to the two atoms of the cyclic group A which are adjacent to the atom of the cyclic group A to which the substituent R^2 is bonded. The compounds inhibit the production of inflammatory cytokines.